

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: CARD SETTLEMENT METHOD USING PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
DEVICE HAVING FINGERPRINT SENSOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

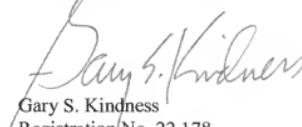
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2008, applicants elect, without traverse, the Group I claims (1-4 and 8-13) for prosecution in this application without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application or applications covering the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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